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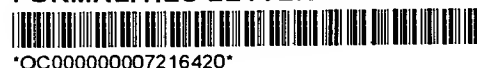
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*Filing Date Granted*

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The oath or declaration is unsigned.
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(l) of \$65 for a small entity in compliance with 37 CFR 1.27, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.
- **The balance due by applicant is \$ 65.**

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PATENT APPLICATION  
09/997,786



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In re Application of: Duncan M. Walker, et al.  
Serial No.: 09/997,786  
Filing Date: November 30, 2001  
Title: SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR DETECTING  
QUIESCENT CURRENT IN AN INTEGRATED  
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Dear Sir:

**RESPONSE TO NOTICE TO FILE MISSING  
PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION**

This is in response to the Notice to File Missing Parts of Nonprovisional Application – Filing Date Granted mailed December 20, 2001. Applicants submit herewith:

- (a) A copy of the Notice to File Missing Parts of Nonprovisional Application - Filing Date Granted. The filing fee in the amount of \$65.00 is included herewith.
- (b) An executed Declaration of Inventors for the above-referenced patent application.
- (c) An executed Power of Attorney for the above-referenced patent application.

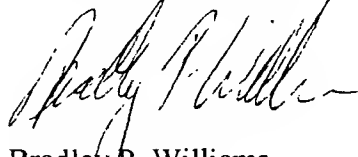
(d) A completed Assignment for the above-referenced patent application. The transmittal and filing fee in the amount of \$40.00 is included herewith.

(e) A Notification of Extension of Time Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136 for one month. The filing fee in the amount of \$55.00 is included herewith.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 02-0384 of BAKER BOTTS L.L.P.

Respectfully submitted,

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